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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8009th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace consolidation in West Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (S/2017/563)

Morning (following the 8009th meeting) — 8010th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

Morning (following the 8010th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

1591 Committee

Somalia/Eritrea 751/1907 Committee

Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Fourth informal thematic session

10:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Fourth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017. The fourth informal thematic session will address contributions of migrants and diasporas to all dimensions of sustainable development, including remittances and portability of earned benefits.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available by *clicking here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 April 2017, 6 July 2017 and 19 July 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Thirty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

General Assembly
Second Committee

South-South cooperation for development

13:00 to 15:00 Informal consultations — Conference Room E

Convened by the Facilitator (Uganda) of the modalities resolution for the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South cooperation

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso)

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 8

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Fourth informal thematic session

Tuesday, 25 July 2017

10:00	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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[Prior to the start of the informal thematic session on Tuesday, 25 July 2017, at 10:00, the Co-Facilitators will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders from 9:00 to 9:45 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.]

First informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Wednesday, 26 July 2017

10:00	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Convened by the President of the General Assembly in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Thursday, 27 July 2017

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session
28 to 30 August and 1 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Tuesday, 25 July to Friday, 25 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Tuesday, 25 July 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with agenda item on "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

Tuesday, 25 and Wednesday, 26 July 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic). The provisional programme for the meeting will be posted on the website of the Council shortly (please *click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for

ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion of the agenda items and sub-items listed in the provisional programme should be communicated to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

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For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

2018 session

Organizational session

Thursday, 27 July 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Pursuant to Council resolution 2017/1, the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council for the period July 2017 to July 2018 will be held to elect the Bureau of the 2018 session, as well as consider the provisional agenda (E/2018/1 (to be issued)) and the working arrangements for the 2018 session (E/2018/L.1 (to be issued)).

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN.30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Technical meeting on "Migrants' contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Family Remittances and Investment" (in observance of the International Day of Family Remittances (A/RES/71/237)) (co-organized by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF))

Tuesday, 25 July 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Alessandra Casano, IFAD (e-mail a.casano@ifad.org).

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 25 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 25 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 28 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 31 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2017*:

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (French)

Finding speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 20 July 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

47th meeting *(parallel)* *High-level segment* [item 5]

The Vice-President of the Council (Germany) opened the meeting.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council [item 5 (a)]

Continuation of the general debate

The general debate resumed and statements were made by His Excellency Jaime Miranda, Vice-Minister for Development Cooperation of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); His Excellency Eric Y. Tiaré, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations; Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro, Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations; His Excellency Odo Tevi, Permanent Representative of Vanuatu to the United Nations; His Excellency Khalifa bin Ali bin Issa Al-Harthy, Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations; Mr. Hamish Cooper, Principal Adviser, Multilateral and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand to the United Nations; Her Excellency Gillian Bird, Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations; Her Excellency Elisenda Vives Balmana, Permanent Representative of the Principality of Andorra to the United Nations; His Excellency Kairat Umarov Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations; His Excellency Milos Vukasinovic, Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations; His Excellency Neville Gertze, Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations; His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations; His Excellency Mahe U. S. Tupouniua, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United Nations;

Her Excellency Pennelope Beckles, Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations; Her Excellency Besiana Kadare, Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations; His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan, Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations; His Excellency Jose Luis Rocha, Permanent Representative of Cabo Verde to the United Nations; His Excellency Modest Jonathan Mero, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations; His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Al-Otaibi, Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations; His Excellency Abdallah Al-Mouallimi, Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations; Her Excellency Maria Helena Lopes de Jesus Pires, Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste to the United Nations; His Excellency Claude Bouah-Kamon, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations; Ms. Nedra Miguel, Deputy Permanent Representative of Saint Vicent and the Grenadines to the United Nations; His Excellency Moustapha Ali Alifei, Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations; Mr. Mohammed Marzooq, Chargé d'Affaires of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations; Her Excellency Lana Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations; Ms. Caroline Ziade, Chargée d'Affaires of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations; Mr. Karma Choeda, Chargé d'Affaires, Permanent Mission of Bhutan to the United Nations; Mr. Riadh Ben Sliman, Deputy Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations; Mr. Andrii Trsymbaliuk, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations; Ms. Ei Ei Khin Aye, Deputy Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations; Mr. Nizar Amer, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations; His Excellency Dionysios Kalamvrezos, Chargé d'Affaires of the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations; Mr. Abdullah Abu Shawesh, Counsellor, Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations; Mr. Abdullah Abu Shawesh, Counsellor, Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine; Mr. Habib Mikayilli, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations; and Ms. Roua Shurbaji, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Association Internationale des Conseils Economiques et Sociaux et Institutions Similaires (AICESIS); the Inter-Parliamentary Union; and the Sovereign Order of Malta.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Germany).

48th meeting *(parallel)* *High-level segment* [item 5]

The Vice-President of the Council (Chile) opened the meeting.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council [item 5 (a)]

General debate

The general debate resumed and statements were made by Mr. Sergey Kononuchenko, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations; and His Excellency Feridun Hadi Sinirlioğlu, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations.

A statement was made by the observer of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization, the International Telecommunication Union, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agricultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the World Tourism Organization, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS and the United Nations Environment Programme.

The representatives of the following major groups and other stakeholders made statements: women; children and youth; indigenous peoples; non-governmental organizations; workers and trade unions; business and industry; volunteer groups; educational and academic entities; Financing for Development CSO Group; and Together 2030.

Statements were made by the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council: IOGT International; IUS PRIMI VIRI International Association; International Committee for Peace and Reconciliation; International Federation of Medical Students Associations; La manif pour tous; and Legião da Boa Vontade.

The general debate was thus concluded.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Chile).

The meeting was suspended.

48th meeting *(parallel)* *Thematic discussion* [item 5 (c)]

Theme "Reducing multidimensional poverty in the Sustainable Development Goals era"

The Vice-President of the Council (Germany) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Mr. Selim Jahan, Director of the Human Development Report Office of the United Nations Development Programme, moderated the discussion, in which statements were made by the following presenters: Mr. Martin Ravallion, Edmond D. Villani Professor of Economics at Georgetown University; Her Excellency Fatoumata Jallow-Tanbajang, Vice-President and Minister of Women's Affairs of the Gambia; His Excellency Bambang P. S. Brodjonegoro, Minister of National Development Planning of Indonesia; His Excellency Marcos Barazza, Minister for Social Development of Chile; and His Excellency Jorge Ramón Hernández Alcerro, Coordinating Minister of the Cabinet of Government of Honduras.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Mexico and the Philippines and made concluding remarks.

The Vice-President made a statement and suspended the meeting.

High-level segment [item 5]

The President of the Council (Zimbabwe) resumed the meeting and made a statement.

Adoption of the ministerial declaration

The Council had before it the draft ministerial declaration contained in document E/2017/L.29–E/HLPF/2017/L.2 as submitted by the President on the basis of informal consultations.

The President made a statement and orally corrected operative paragraph 23 of the draft ministerial declaration.

The President informed the Council that the draft ministerial declaration contained no programme budget implications.

The Council was informed that a recorded vote had been requested on operative paragraph 4 of the draft ministerial declaration.

The Council decided to retain operative paragraph 4 by a recorded vote of 30 to 2, with 18 abstentions.

The observer for Israel made a statement on operative paragraph 4.

The Council was informed that a recorded vote had been requested on operative paragraph 21 of the draft ministerial declaration.

The representative of India made a statement on a point of order, to which the President responded.

The Council decided to retain operative paragraph 21 by a recorded vote of 32 to 1, with 16 abstentions.

The Council adopted the draft ministerial declaration contained in document E/2017/L.29–E/HLPF/2017/L.2, as orally corrected.

After adoption, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, Japan, Australia (also on behalf of Andorra, Albania, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco and New Zealand) and Viet Nam.

Statements were also made by the observers for Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Islands States), Mexico and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

Oral decision

Upon the recommendation of the President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of the reports before it under agenda item 5 as a whole (E/2017/50, E/2017/63, E/2017/64, E/2017/65, E/2017/66 and E/2017/69).

Conclusion of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council at its 2017 session

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made closing remarks.

The President of the Council (Zimbabwe) delivered a concluding statement and declared closed the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council at its 2017 session.

Organization of work

The President of the Council (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 21 July 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3379th meeting

Succession of States in respect of State Responsibility

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/708).

Cooperation with other bodies

The President of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, Mr. Hernán Salinas, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification of amendments to annexes a, b and c: Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (21 July 2017)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (21 July 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Chad
His Excellency Ali Alefei Moustapha

Asia-Pacific States
Myanmar
His Excellency Hau Do Suan

Eastern European States
Russian Federation
Mr. Petr V. Iliichev (Chargé d'affaires)

Latin American and Caribbean States
Jamaica
His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray

Western European and other States
Belgium
His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116 to 118, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

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